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For: REACTIVE CYCLIC CARBONATES AND  
UREAS USED FOR MODIFYING  
BIOMOLECULES, POLYMERS, AND  
SURFACES

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Examiner: L. J. Heincer

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.